

MINUTES OF THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS HISTORICAL COMMITTEE HELD JUNE 8, 2011, AT 6:00 P.M. IN
THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COMPLEX BOARD ROOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Cromar, Chairman, Gayle Conger, Tom Shimizu, Bev Lund, Jerri Harwell,
Sylvia Orton, Karen Larrabee, John Glauser

MEMEBERS EXCUSED: Pat Menlove

OTHERS PRESENT: Tee Tyler, City Councilman, Dean Smart

Meeting opened at 6:00 P.M. with a report from City Councilman, Tee Tyler, who informed our committee that Leanne Stillman, City Manager, won the title "Best of State City Manager".

The City is a finalist in the "All American City" contest, and is preparing a presentation which includes Jerri Harwell. A group of twenty-four Cottonwood Heights citizens will travel to Kansas City, Missouri. Ms. Harwell will portray Jane Elizabeth Manning James, recalling the early history of Butlerville and its Black pioneers.

Mr. Cromar asked for reports on our display for Butlerville Days.

Jerri Harwell reported that her project for Butlerville Days is right on schedule with the completion date July 21, 2011. She will turn in receipts for the photo cutout of the McGhie family to the City so the expenditure will be out of this year's budget. She asked for help in getting the cutout to her house, where her husband, Don, will build the wooden frame. She will also need some help transporting the finished photo cutout to the park. John Glauser volunteered.

Sylvia Orton reported that the order for t-shirts has been turned in and she will let the committee members know when they have arrived and can be picked up. We will have a 10' X 30" tent this year and it will be located in the same spot as last year. Parking will be in the east parking lot in front of the middle school. The park will be divided into six different areas with a live person dressed in period costume in each area. We have been asked to provide the actors with a colorful sketch. Children will be given a map of the park and they must find each of the six characters, listen to the presentation, and receive a sticker. Once they have all six stickers they can turn them in for a prize.

John Glauser reported that he will help Buck and Kyle Buxton. They have a trailer they will bring to the park. It has mining equipment, the plan was for the children to climb aboard and explore the equipment but after Georgia Anderson and Scott Bracken looked over the flatbed, it was decided, for safety reasons, the children would not be allowed on the flatbed. They will, however, be able to have their photo taken on an ore cart. The three men will be dressed as miners and interact with everyone.

John has made a 12' x 12' sandbox which will be filled with sand and covered with a tent for shade. The sand will hide many treasures. Children will be able to dig for "gold" and their treasures will be placed in small jewelry bags. The cost for this will be covered by the Butlerville Days Committee and not through our budget.

Mr. Glauser invited the committee to attend the annual Brighton Fourth of July Breakfast. The breakfast will be served between 8:00 and 10:00 A.M. with a parade starting at 11:00 A.M.

Dean Smart and Karen Larrabee reported on their meeting with Charles Stubbs. Mr. Stubbs is an artist and they documented many of his paintings. He has agreed to loan to the City several of his paintings. The City has agreed to pay an appraiser and then they will be displayed in the City Office Building.

Dean Smart gave a short history on Whitmore Oxygen. He was employed by them and has many photos and information of interest of both the plant in Little Cottonwood and their location on 70th South between 20th and 23rd East. Mr. Smart has many photos of both locations.

Mr. Smart also has photos and information on the Mori family. They had the land where Brighton High School now stands. The area where Butler Middle School and Cottonwood Heights Elementary are now located was leased by the Mori's from Lewis Colebrook and they grew strawberries. Many of the young people in Butler worked the fields for them.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M. Our next meeting will be August 10th, 2011, at 6:00 P.M.